

REJECT TARIFF BOARD MEASURE

Republican Members of Ways and Means Committee Vote.

BALLOT STOOD EIGHT TO FOUR

Representative Longworth's Bill Providing for the Creation of a Tariff Board, Said to Have the Approval of the Administration, Comes to an Ignominious End—Action a Rebuke to Roosevelt's Son-in-Law.

Washington, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the Republican members of the committee on ways and means the Longworth bill, which is supposed to represent the ideas of the administration of tariff board legislation, was thrown into the discard. The measure was rejected by a vote of 8 to 4. Those who voted against it were Representatives Payne, Dalzell, Boutell, Calderhead, Fordney, Gaines, Dwight and Ellis. Representatives Longworth, Needham, McCall and Hill stood by the bill which bears the name of the son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt.

Standpatters who voted to reject the Longworth bill did not do so as a rebuke to the administration. It is the understanding here, while they favor the passage of a bill creating a body to inquire into the cost of production of articles affected by the tariff, they object to following the lead of Representative Longworth, who was one of the first of the regular Republicans to desert Speaker Cannon in the last campaign.

Long Discussion Takes Place.

The Republican ways and means committee members were in session the better part of the afternoon. There was a long discussion as to the advisability of creating a tariff board or tariff commission. Opposition to the idea was expressed by Representative Calderhead of Kansas and others present, but it was decided that, owing to the insistence of the president that action should be taken along these lines, it would have a bad effect on the country if all the measures in point were pigeonholed. A vote was then taken on the Longworth bill, with the stated result.

A resolution was offered proposing the creation of a sub-committee to be charged with the duty of whipping into shape a bill for consideration by all the Republican members of the committee. This resolution was passed. Chairman Payne named a sub-committee composed of himself and Representatives Dalzell and Longworth. This sub-committee will report soon.

It is the understanding that Messrs. Payne and Dalzell will agree on a bill embodying in large part the provisions of the Dalzell bill, which was presented last week. Representative Longworth will probably make a minority report recommending the passage of the bill he offered some weeks ago. There is a possibility of a compromise, of course, but it is remote.

MONEY FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Minnesota Board of Regents Asks for \$4,500,000.

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Appropriations amounting to nearly \$4,500,000 are asked for in the biennial report of the board of regents of the state university as prepared by President Cyrus Northrop, John Lind, president of the board of regents, and Joseph D. Bren, treasurer of the university, compiled by E. B. Johnson for submission to the state legislature.

The regents ask directly for \$1,221,200 for the department of agriculture of the university, and recommend for immediate use the appropriation of \$1,402,200 for the erection and equipment of buildings.

A half mill tax to supplant the present 23 mill tax also is recommended, as well as the appropriation of \$130,000 to make up the present deficit of the university.

Fall From Wagon Is Fatal.

Pipestone, Minn., Jan. 19.—John Lowler, who was employed on the poor farm at Flandreau, S. D., is dead as the result of falling from a wagon. Lowler and a companion were riding from Elkton to Flandreau. The carriage in which they were riding struck a bad place in the road, throwing both men out. Lowler was thrown onto his back and his spine was so badly injured that he died a few hours afterwards.

Carnegie Medals Awarded.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—The Carnegie hero commission, at a meeting here, named twenty-six new heroes and heroines. Sixteen bronze and ten silver medals were awarded, together with almost \$15,000 in cash and several pensions of good size. Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota are represented in the awards.

Rate Raise Suspended.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The interstate commerce commission has decided to postpone until March 15 the effectiveness of the increased freight rates on sixty commodities recently announced by railroads operating between Chicago and the Missouri river. The increases, which would cost Western shippers several million dollars annually, were to have become effective Feb. 1.

JACOB H. SCHIFF.

Lauds Roosevelt at a Jewish Banquet.



SCHIFF LAUDS ROOSEVELT

Declares Jews Owe Him a Debt of Gratitude.

New York, Jan. 19.—At a banquet delegates to the twenty-second council of the American Hebrew Congregations and their guests listened to addresses by Theodore Roosevelt, Mayor Gaynor, Oscar Straus, Dr. David Philipson of Cincinnati and Jacob H. Schiff, who also was toastmaster. Governor Dix sent a telegram of greeting.

Colonel Roosevelt as the guest of honor was praised by the toastmaster as "one who, more than any other American, living or dead, has taught the world the lesson that, equally with any other citizen of this country, the Jew is entitled to the square deal."

"He not only preached theories," said Mr. Schiff, "but he turned them into actualities and called one of our co-religionists into the cabinet of the United States, the highest office within his gift. We Jews owe him a debt of gratitude which I hope never will be forgotten."

OREGON STREAMS OUT OF THEIR BANKS

Heavy Rains Causing Great Damage to Property.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—A rain of almost unprecedented severity that already has lasted thirty-two hours prevails over the Willamette valley and is doing immense damage. Reports have come of flooded railroad tracks. The streams tributary to the Willamette are threatening several towns and settlements. Precipitation at Portland since the storm began has been four inches.

The Santiam and Calapooia rivers have overflowed and the lowlands are flooded. The Albany-Lebanon canal has overflowed. Streets in Albany are under water and the water has put out the furnace fires at Albany college.

A mile north of Albany fifty feet of Southern Pacific track has been washed out.

CHICAGO BOMB HURTS NINE

Refusal to Comply With Black Hand Demand Is Disastrous.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Nine persons were injured and a two-story dwelling wrecked by the explosion of a dynamite bomb in the residence of Camelo Marsale in the Italian colony on the North Side of the city. The bomb followed the refusal of Marsale to comply with the demands for \$500 sent in a letter signed "Black Hand."

The bomb is believed to have been one of a series that has been exploded here recently following Black Hand letters.

FOURBOUL GETS SEVEN YEARS

Youth Convicted of Killing Father Given Maximum Penalty.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 19.—Judge Wickham sentenced Felix Fourboul, Jr., to seven years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Waupun for the murder of his father five years ago, the young man having been convicted of second degree manslaughter. In imposing sentence Judge Wickham scored the young man severely because the attorney of the prisoner made a plea for a minimum sentence on the charge.

Farmer Kicked to Death.

Pipestone, Minn., Jan. 19.—Morris E. Johnson, a prominent farmer residing near Aurora, S. D., was kicked in the head and killed by one of the colts in his barn while engaged in watering the animals. Johnson left the house to water his horses and cattle and, not returning for breakfast, his wife made an investigation and found the man lying dead in the barn. A deep gash in his forehead showed that he had been kicked to death by one of the horses.

The Butterfly.

The butterfly has a delicate little pump inside of itself, with which it pumps nectar from the flowers.

HOUSE HAS TIME TO DO BUSINESS

An Hour Is Wasted Each Day Getting a Quorum.

NOT EAGER TO GET TO WORK.

Five Senators Are Holding Office by Appointment, and Custom Is For Them to Keep Seats Until Successors Are Elected and Qualify—Clapp Waited Until Towne Made a Speech.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, Jan. 19.—[Special.]—It is certainly amusing to hear the leaders of the house declaim about the lack of time to do the business of the session and assert that the rules of the house are designed for obstruction. And these members have criticized the senate rules as affording ample opportunity for obstruction. It has been the boast of the house that it has business rules, and yet there are loud cries heard about the difficulty which now confronts the house in disposing of business.

The fact is the house tied itself up early in the session by allowing the judicial code bill to occupy the only day set apart for general business, and the house has several times refused to set aside this code bill. More than this, the house could, if it so desired, remove other obstructions which interfere with the business of the session.

But the truth is the house is not anxious to do business. Nearly every day an hour is consumed in getting a quorum.

National Health Bureau.
All efforts in the direction of establishing a department of health with a cabinet officer at its head have failed. It has been demonstrated that such a bureau will be a long step toward centralization, and there are also many other reasons for opposition.

Senator Martin of Virginia has introduced a bill which would extend the scope of the present marine hospital service and still retain it as a bureau. Among its proposed enlarged powers is one which gives it authority to investigate the pollution of streams and water supplies. Such a bill will no doubt meet with more favor than the radical measure.

When Senatorial Terms End.
As there are five men serving in the senate upon appointment by governors there is considerable speculation as to when their terms will end. The constitution says that the terms of such appointees shall continue until the next session of the legislature, which shall then fill the vacancies.

The general construction given to the provision is that the appointee holds until the legislature elects a successor. If there should be a deadlock in the legislature it is assumed that the term of the appointee would end with the session of the legislature and that the governor could not appoint a man to fill the vacancy.

While the construction is given that the appointed senator holds only until there is an election, the senate takes no cognizance of such an election until the certificate of the newly elected senator is presented.

An interesting incident in this connection was in regard to the successor of Senator Davis of Minnesota.

Governor Lind appointed Charlie Towne. When the legislature met it elected Senator Clapp. He came to Washington, but when he found that Towne wanted to make a speech he waited and listened. At the conclusion of Towne's speech Clapp's credentials were presented, and Towne was out and Clapp was in. No doubt the senate will recognize the five appointed senators as members until the credentials of their successors are presented.

Sims and Revolution.
Congressman Sims of Tennessee was opposing the majority of his party in its effort to take a back track on the matter of rules and revolution.

Hardy of Texas did not understand Sims' position and asked: "Does the gentleman hold that there are no conditions under which the house would be authorized to revolutionize on the question of rules?" "Why," responded Sims, "that is a pretty question to ask a man who lives in the south. You being from Texas, your geography answers the question."

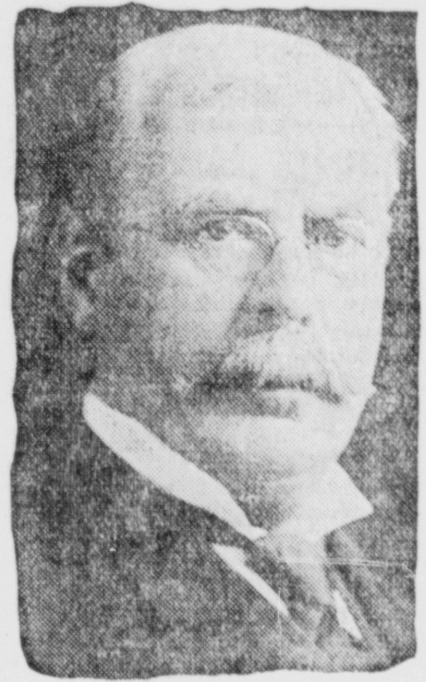
Same Uncle Joe.
"It was like old times in the house," remarked Congressman Mondell of Wyoming, commenting on the speech of Speaker Cannon in favor of increased pensions. "Uncle Joe was the same as years ago. He was the old chairman of the committee on appropriations, with his arms swinging, his vigorous manner and language, just as it was in the days when I was a new member learning the game. It looks as if he will be in fine fettle for the next congress when he again takes his place on the floor."

Lorimer's Nerve.
"He must have a cast iron nerve," is a remark that one frequently hears concerning William Lorimer. The Illinois senator sits calmly and listens to senators discuss his case and make unpleasant remarks about him and the methods he pursued in the senatorial contest. However, Lorimer invited senators to speak freely and said he would not be embarrassed by what they said and hoped they would not be embarrassed by anything he might say in reply.

The Dove In Russia.
Russians who are religious do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity given to the dove in the Scriptures.

HALVOR STEENERSON.

Congressman Confers With Indian Commissioner Valentine.



MIXED BLOODS TO GET LAND

Patents Will Be Issued on White Earth Reservation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—As a result of an extended conference at the Indian office approximately 4,000 patents will be issued in the near future for lands allotted to mixed bloods on the White Earth reservation. Those who participated in the conference were Senator Clapp, Representative Steenerson and C. M. Johnston of Detroit, Minn., representing the business men of communities in the vicinity of the reservation.

Mr. Johnston pointed out to Commissioner Valentine that on the list of Indians recently prepared by the government out of a total of 5,000 Indians on the reservation 4,000 were classed as mixed bloods and that classification had been accepted by the Indian bureau. He urged that patents be issued for these allotments in order that the middle over land title on the reservation might be cleared up.

Mr. Johnston's statement of the situation was supported by Senator Clapp and Representative Steenerson.

MORE RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS LAID OFF

Crisis Expected Soon in Novel Postal Strike.

Tracy, Minn., Jan. 19.—Two more mail clerks were suspended by Chief Clerk Dennison, who is here trying to straighten out the affairs on the Tracy and Pierre division of the Northwestern line.

All the mail clerks are sticking together, apparently, and if they continue to do so it may result in the remainder, some twenty-five men, being laid off. There have been quite a number of substitutes here from Eastern points, sent to take the places of the regular men, but with few exceptions they have refused to work and have left town.

Chief Clerk Dennison and Inspector Wolfe seem to think a crisis will be reached soon and that the mail clerks were too hasty in refusing to go out on the extra runs without pay and should have waited and sent in a petition to the head office, stating their grievances. On the other hand, the clerks say no attention whatever is given by the department to such a communication.

MAIL CLERKS MAY STRIKE

Twin City Employees Hold Meeting in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of railway mail clerks of St. Paul and Minneapolis, held at Richmond hall, threats were made to strike unless Postmaster General Hitchcock withdraws his present policy of economy. The Railway Mail Clerks' association of the Twin Cities and other postal service organizations have completed arrangements, it is said, for organizing a secret society and this is believed to herald a strike.

A resolution was passed at the meeting favoring the action of the railway mail clerks on the Tracy-Pierre line of the Northwestern railroad, who rigidly refused to keep up the run of a clerk who had quit the service. Before Postmaster General Hitchcock's order for economy went out the local clerks say that vacant runs were kept up by substitute clerks, but now these substitutes are not given employment, and in their places regular clerks run extra.

Three Trainmen Killed.

Oneida, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Two freight trains were piled in the ditch on the New York Central railroad here, when a car in the middle of one of them was derailed. Three employees were killed.

Aged Man Killed by Train.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 19.—Swan Chalmers, seventy-six years old, was killed by a Minneapolis and St. Louis train southbound. Chalmers was carried some distance and dropped under the wheels, both legs being cut off.

APPORTIONMENT BILL IN DOUBT

WILL BOOST BADGER STATE

Wisconsin Manufacturers' Association Organized.

Milwaukee, Jan. 19.—Manufacturers and prominent business men from all over the state perfected the organization of the Wisconsin Manufacturers' association, which will work for the advancement of Wisconsin industries. The officers are:

President, Thomas M. Blackstock, Sheboygan; vice president, H. W. Bolen, Port Washington; secretary, William George Bruce, Milwaukee; treasurer, Frank L. Sensesommer, Neenah; assistant secretary and treasurer, George P. Gots, Milwaukee.

The purpose of the association, as outlined on the membership cards, reads:

"This organization is organized to foster, protect and advance the industrial, commercial and educational interests of the state of Wisconsin, bring its natural advantages to the highest stage of development and utility, encourage the productive forces, improve the material and social conditions of the farmer and the laborer and prompt progressive thought and action that will make for an enlightened, contented and prosperous commonwealth."

IN POORHOUSE PENDING SUIT

Man Worth \$60,000 on Poor Farm Until Court Allows Settlement.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 19.—Worth \$60,000 and seeking a berth in the county poor farm is the peculiar case of Ferdinand Hallman, seventy-two years old, of Medina, Wis. Hallman entered the county poor farm and will remain there until his suit for \$60,000 against the St. Paul and the Northwestern roads is settled.

The "millionaire beggar" says he was once a wealthy resident of Medina. His interest consisted of timber land. About two years ago he sold \$60,000 worth of ties, fence posts and lumber to the two railroads. Through some misunderstanding, he alleges, he failed to get his money and is now forced to seek charity while his case is dragging through the courts. He left Medina and worked as a section hand, but when cold weather came on his advanced age made the work too severe.

AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Bishop Paret, Widely Known Churchman, Passes Away.

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—Bishop William Paret of the Episcopal diocese of Maryland and one of the most widely known churchmen in the United States, is dead at his home in Baltimore following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Paret, wife of the bishop, died last week.

Falls Into Vat of Boiling Water.

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Falling from a scaffold into a vat of boiling water in the hog killing department at Swift & Co.'s packing plant Albert Lehniger, city assessor of South St. Paul, had a miraculous escape from death. Fortunately he was not completely immersed, as he managed to alight on his feet, but his lower limbs were badly scalded and he was burned about the body in his attempt to extricate himself. It is feared both limbs will have to be amputated.

Fitted Her.

"What is a coat of arms, pa?" "Something that the Venus de Milo didn't have to wear."—Exchange.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Jan. 18.—Wheat—May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.08½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.09; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.02½; 1.05½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.09½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04½; July, \$1.10½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.68; May, \$2.70.

St. Paul Live Stock.
St. Paul, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; veals, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Hogs—\$7.00 to \$7.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$5.00; spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 18.—Wheat—May, \$1.01¼; July, 97½c; Sept., 95½c. Corn—May, 50½c; July, 51½c; Sept., 51½c to 52c. Oats—May, 34½c; July, 34½c; Sept., 33½c. Pork—Jan., \$20.45; May, \$18.87½. Butter—Creameries, 17 to 25c; dairies, 16 to 22c. Eggs—22 to 27c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17 to 22c; chickens, 10 to 13c; springs, 12 to 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.80 to \$7.00; Texas steers, \$4.20 to \$5.40; Western steers, \$4.60 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.85 to \$5.90; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6.40; calves, \$7.50 to \$9.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.85 to \$8.10; mixed, \$7.85 to \$8.10; heavy, \$7.80 to \$8.07½; rough, \$7.80 to \$7.90; good to choice heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.07½; pigs, \$7.70 to \$8.20. Sheep—Native, \$2.60 to \$4.65; yearlings, \$1.70 to \$3.90; lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.00.

Opposition Developing to Crumpacker Measure.

INCREASES SIZE OF HOUSE

Leaders Active in Effort to Keep Membership Down to About the Present Basis—Lack of Interest Shown by Delegations From Several States Whether They Obtain an Increase in Representation or Not.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The indications now are the Crumpacker apportionment bill, which provides for a house of 433 members, will have rough sledding in the house. A week ago it looked as if this bill would go through without any trouble. It was framed with a view of assuring states that have lost population in the past decade against a loss of representation in the house. Now it develops the leaders are active in their opposition to the Crumpacker bill and are determined if possible to keep the membership down to approximately its present size, 391 members. The delegations from New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania, which states are indifferent whether or not they obtain increased representation, are in hearty accord with the desires of the leaders to prevent the passage of the Crumpacker bill.

Supporters of the Crumpacker bill expressed the belief a week or so ago that it would be impossible to effect a combination that could encompass its defeat. They are not so optimistic now.

The missionary work of the leaders is beginning to show effect. For example, it was learned that Minnesota and other states that would gain in representation under the terms of the Crumpacker bill will be content with a house of 391 members or thereabouts even if their membership is not increased. There is a probability that action on the apportionment bill will be deferred until next winter.

SUIT TO SET ASIDE WILL

Heirs of Wealthy Widow Allege Undue Influence Was Used.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Suit to set aside the will of Mrs. Fannie Surdam Stelle, wealthy widow of New York and Chicago, who died suddenly here last June, leaving, among other bequests, \$25,000 to Edgar R. Ascutta, a young Italian singer who once sued her in New York for breach of promise, has been filed in circuit court. Equal distribution of the estate is asked.

The plaintiffs are first cousins of Mrs. Stelle, who charge undue influence was used to cause the widow to will her property to others.

The complaint says Mrs. Stelle believed herself to have irresistible and superhuman powers of fascination for men and that she received frequent spirit messages directing her acts.

FIRST BILL PASSES SENATE

Relates to New Trials in Montana Criminal Cases.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 19.—Senator Meyers' technical bill providing new trials cannot be granted in criminal cases on merely technical errors passed the senate. This measure is the first to be passed by the senate at this session.

In a message transmitted to both houses by Governor Norris the chief executive estimated the total revenue during the two years ensuing at a little more than \$3,000,000. Mr. Norris advises before increasing the salaries of state officers as proposed in a bill before the legislature, the appointment of a committee to confer with him on the subject.

One Candidate Drops Out.

Des Moines, Jan. 19.—The withdrawal of Guy A. Feely from the senatorial race before the Iowa legislature does not solve the deadlock. His seven votes will be divided among the half dozen remaining Republican candidates and the candidates probably will not shift their relative position in the balloting.

Murder Victim Found.

Milwaukee, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lang, forty-five years old, was found dead in the furnace room of her home here when the fire department was called to extinguish a fire. A deep dent on the left side of her head leads the police to believe the woman a possible murder victim.

Ole Bull's Widow Dies.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Sara C. Bull, widow of Ole Bull, the violinist, died at her home here after a prolonged illness. She was born in Bedford, N. Y., sixty years ago and was married in 1870 to Ole Bull, who died in 1880.

Beecher and Emerson.

One day Mr. Beecher was dining beside Emerson and said, "Mr. Emerson, when you are eating this fine beef can you tell by the flavor what kind of grass the ox ate?" "Why, no, of course not!" "I am right glad to hear it," replied Beecher. "For I have been feeding my congregation on Emerson for many a year, and I have been afraid they would find it out."



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Scene from "Twelfth Night" at the Opera House Tonight

IRKUTSK MOST RAPID OF CITIES

Siberian Capital Amazes American Banker by Splendor.

CONVICTS ROLL IN MILLIONS

Cannot Leave Russia's Penal Colony So Spend Wealth Gleaned From Mines and Commerce In Riotous Living, Unsurpassed In World, Declares George Woodruff.

George Woodruff, an American banker who recently went to China to investigate the railroads there in connection with a new loan, spent two weeks in Irkutsk. As he had letters to the mayor, who is the son of an ex-convict who made several millions in gold mining, as well as to high Russian officials, he had an excellent opportunity to see life in that Paris of the wilderness. Mr. Woodruff is a globe trotter of renown. He is familiar with Paris, London, Budapest, Vienna, New York and other capitals, but he declares that for genuine wickedness they are outclassed by Irkutsk.

"Irkutsk is not only the wickedest, but it is the fastest city in the world," said Mr. Woodruff soon after his return to New York. "There is more night life in that little town of 100,000 people than there is in all Paris or New York. In one of the gambling houses there I saw as much as \$100,000 staked on the turn of a card a dozen times in an evening. Why, the gamblers at Monte Carlo are pikers compared with some of the sporty citizens of Irkutsk. In the cafes I saw gay parties drinking bottle after bottle of wine at \$20 per bottle. In all my travels I have never seen so many beautiful and well-dressed women—and women of all nationalities.

Brilliance Vies With Vice.
"The opera there is almost as brilliant as the opera in Paris. Duels, suicides, murders, are of weekly occurrence, but a formal reception at St. Petersburg could not boast of any more culture than is to be found at a smart entertainment in one of the fashionable homes in this Siberian city."

Irkutsk is the capital of eastern Siberia. It has wide streets, lined with fine buildings. Irkutsk has among its citizens more millionaires than any city of its size in the world, and they have to spend their money in the city, for the reason that they are not allowed to leave the province. Most of them—especially the rich ones—are convicts or the descendants of convicts who have amassed fortunes in gold mining.

The Balkan mountains near Irkutsk are filled with rich veins of gold, and it is no exaggeration to say that thousands of men in this comparatively small town in the heart of Siberia have become rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

size in the world. Its cafés vie with any to be found in Russia. St. Basil's alone excepted. Its opera house is eclipsed only by the Opera in Paris.

With these refinements came gorgeous hotels and cafes. The principal cafe in Irkutsk is as grand as anything anywhere, and its prices are at least four times as high. All the delicacies of the world are to be had, including the rarest wines, and at prices that would stagger Pittsburgh millionaires.

Meeting Place of World.
Irkutsk is a meeting place for the vicious from all quarters of the globe. There is nothing secret about any of the vice. Every type of beauty is to be found—beautiful geisha girls in native costume vying with Viennese and Parisian women in the latest creations. All the gambling houses are wide open, the more important conducted under police protection. The cafes never close, and it is between the hours of midnight and 4 in the morning that they are at their liveliest. Every one drinks. Most of the Russian women smoke cigars, leaving their Parisian sisters to enjoy the cigarette.

Tragedies, as might be expected, are frequent, and suicides are so numerous that scarcely any attention is paid to them except by the immediate friends or relatives. There is extreme poverty in certain districts, and there is a large class of poor ex-convicts who make trouble from time to time. A regiment of 1,000 soldiers and 200 mounted Cossacks are needed to preserve order, and when disturbances arise they make arrests by the wholesale.

Every road is carefully guarded, and no one is allowed to board a train on the Transsiberian railroad in either direction without having his passport scrutinized by at least half a dozen officials. A native of Irkutsk has to make the best of his life there. Escape is impossible. Even the nearest city, Krasnoyarsk, is 670 miles away.

During the season, which, as in all Russian cities, is during the winter, all sorts of festivities are in progress. In addition to the opera, there are theaters, concerts by famous musicians and balls of almost Viennese brilliance.

HERDBOY HOST TO ROYALTY
Lord Mount-Stephen Rose to Peerage by Merit.
The king and queen of England were recently entertained by a man who began life as a herdboy in Scotland. The career of Lord Mount-Stephen, who was their majesties' host at Broomfield Hall, has been one of the romances of modern biography.

From herdboy he rose to be a drama's apprentice and worked afterward as an assistant in a London drapery store. Then he decided to try his luck in Canada, whither he emigrated in 1850. What fortune he met with there is well known.

He became head of the Canadian Pacific railroad, president of the Bank of Montreal and president of the St. Paul and Manitoba railroad. He obtained a peerage as the reward for his labors in Canada, being the first man in the colonies to attain this distinction. He is one of the most intimate friends of King George. Although in his eighty-second year, he is more active than most men of middle age.

BLAME AMERICA FOR INUNDATIONS

Deforestation Caused Europe's Floods, Scientists Claim.

FLAMMARION CHIEF ACCUSER.

Eighteen Months of Demoralization Due to Continued Bad Weather Caused by Thinning of Trees, Frenchman Asserts—Columbia Professor Thinks Theory Farfetched.

It is a long way from America to central Europe, yet Professor Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer, does not hesitate to say that the abnormal weather conditions afflicting the old continent for almost two years are due in great measure to the winds that blow from our shore.

The first three days of this year gave many Americans a taste of what England, France, Italy, Germany, Spain and Switzerland have been undergoing for over eighteen months. Summer was hardly experienced even as far south as Italy and the Riviera. Thunder was in the air, and scarcely a day passed without a storm, sometimes of an hour, sometimes for a whole afternoon.

In France it is almost two years since good weather has prevailed for a whole fortnight. This began in the spring of 1909 and culminated in the terrible disaster in January, 1910, when practically the whole country was flooded, and Paris suffered in such measure that for a day or two it was feared the whole city would be reduced to a mass of ruins.

Bad Weather Spreads.
Switzerland followed and then Italy and then Spain and England and Germany. With June the water subsided everywhere, but none of the rivers resumed quite their normal level. The skies were seldom clear, the crops were spoiled, and summer frocks were hardly worn at all.

During the first weeks of November Germany began to experience serious inconvenience. The Rhine rose seventeen and one-half feet above its mean level at Cologne, eighteen feet at Mannheim and two and three-quarter feet at Moselle.

Madrid came next, after the first week in December last. This time it was a cyclone that caused the floods, submerging Seville and all the low lying districts as far as Malaga, destroying railroad bridges, washing away miles of railroad, mining all telegraphic and telephone communications, isolating many villages, which were left in a critical situation, and causing great loss of life and property in the interior and along the coast.

From London stories of the flooding of the Thames valley have been sent out for over a month. It seems that both sides of the river from Oxford to practically within the city of London are flooded for miles. All the villas and bungalows that are so typical in the landscape of the Thames are submerged, and most of them will have to be rebuilt, because the water has undermined their foundations.

All Countries Affected.
Everywhere weather conditions seem to be pretty much the same. In Russia the Dnieper at Kiev rose twenty feet quite suddenly and swept away villages and houses, with their inhabitants, in its wild course.

The same reports of rain and storms come even from those countries where summer conditions should now prevail. Australia, West Africa and Buenos Aires report the same weather.

To explain this ominous state of things Professor Flammarion made a startling statement in the French press. "Deforestation in America is chiefly responsible," he said, "for whenever the barometrical pressure is low we are subject to west winds, which blow direct from America across the Atlantic, practically following the course of the gulf stream. These winds collect vapors on the way, and these when coming in contact with our damp and chilly land condense, thus causing our continuous downpour."

America to Blame.
"These winds have always existed, but it is only of late that we have noticed them in Europe. Why only of late? The reason is to be found in the wholesale deforestation in the United States."

"It is admitted that the west winds, as a rule, touch the earth in America, and in times past the luxuriant vegetation of that country served as a very effective obstruction of their violence. In many cases arresting them and all ways retarding them. Now nothing stands in their way, and that is why Europe suffers."

Professor H. Jacoby, the astronomer of Columbia university, thought Flammarion's theory rather farfetched. "There is no doubt," he continued, "that forests have a certain amount of influence on the violence of the wind, but only in so far as local conditions are concerned. When you come to talk of the west winds that travel over half the hemisphere, how can they be arrested or retarded by mere trees, take them as high as you like? Let us suppose a chain of mountains, say, one mile and one-half high and all beautifully wooded stood in their way, and let us suppose we cut down all the trees on them, do you think the difference in the wind would be noticeable? I do not think so as long as the mountains remained."

PRIDE.
I have been more and more convinced the more I think of it that, in general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes. All the other passions do occasional good, but whenever pride puts in its word everything goes wrong, and what it might really be desirable to do, quietly and innocently, it is mortally dangerous to do proudly.—Ruskin.

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Norman, Okla., owes its public water supply to a "water witch," though the professors of science and literature at the University of Oklahoma, situated there, may arch their eyebrows and shrug their shoulders at the statement that there is virtue in a divining rod. Not only did the "water witch" find water for Norman, but it found an apparently inexhaustible supply.

The waterworks system is owned by the town, and upon an investment of \$60,000 there is realized annually a net profit of 7 per cent after the expense of maintenance, improvement and royalties have been paid.

Farmer Offers Water.
Some eight years ago Norman was hard pressed for water. Numerous wells had been sunk in the west part of the town with a total output of only 25,000 gallons a day. The building of a pipe line to the South Canadian river at great cost was being discussed when G. L. Abbott, a farmer, said that if the town would enter into a contract to pay him or his heirs a royalty of 15 cents on every 1,000 gallons of water consumed he would undertake to provide a water supply of not less than 100,000 gallons a day, and at the end of ten years the wells should become the property of the town. Norman accepted the offer, and Abbott

entered into a partnership with M. L. Haworth, a contractor.

Abbott examined the topography of Norman and decided that prospects were best near the site of the present railroad station, close to the business center of town. At the appointed time Abbott appeared on the ground with a forked branch of a birch tree. Holding the "water witch" firmly in his two hands, he moved from place to place, while a crowd watched him. Suddenly the birch bent toward the earth.

"There," Abbott said, "we will find water." To assure himself that no mistake had been made he undertook a second survey, and at the same spot the birch bent a second time, so violently that some of its bark was twisted off in the farmer's hands.

"Water Witch" Was Right.
Abbott was so jubilant that he gave a bond at once for the fulfillment of his contract. He sunk a well at a cost of \$4,000 and at a depth of 240 feet struck a vein of excellent water with a flow of 50,000 gallons a day. Another well was sunk to a depth of 400 feet beside the first one and a further daily flow of 50,000 gallons obtained. Norman is using 105,000 gallons a day and pays Abbott's heirs more than \$15 a day in royalties. The wells become the property of the town in about two years and a half.

The full capacity of the wells has never been tested. Neither drought nor flood changes the level at which the water stands, nor has the heaviest pumping shown any diminution in the supply. The water is very cold.

Novelty For New Yorkers.
"That sunrise effect is all wrong!" said the stage manager of a New York musical show.

"What's the difference?" replied the scene painter. "Nobody who goes to a musical comedy in New York knows what a sunrise looks like."—Washington Star.

Not a Musician.
"Is that gentleman a musician?" asked the inquisitive Mrs. Smith of the elevator boy as a long haired individual left the elevator.
"No, ma'am," was the response; "he ain't no musician; he's a singer."—New York Press.

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LOERCH ITEMS

Mrs. Gust Johnson, Severt Olson, and Gena Olson, went to town Saturday.

Martin Olson and Herman Eklind, went to town on the midnight train Saturday and returned on the afternoon train Sunday.

Rome Friedsam was a caller at Clark's Sunday.

Pete Hanson, Jim Hanson and Herman Bergemann, came down from Crosby on the night train to Brainerd. Jim Hanson returned on the afternoon train. Henry Tabert joined him in Loerch. Herman and Pete stopped off in Loerch and returned on the morning train to Crosby after spending the evening in Loerch.

Charlie and Arthur Peterson came to Loerch to meet Pete Peterson who arrived Sunday.

Hilma Aspholm drove to Loerch to meet Mrs. Aspholm and teacher, Helen Taylor.

Tom Britton is confined to his bed with the same old trouble.

Rome Friedsam and Pete Peterson came out on the train Tuesday.

Ella Johnson was in town a few days last week having her teeth crowned and filled.

Dullum's are hauling lumber to Loerch and loading a car.

John Nilson is hauling coal now days.

Julia Clark was in town last week visiting with Mrs. James Welch.

Mrs. Stephens and children went to Deerwood to visit her daughter, Mrs. Boober, Monday and returned Wednesday noon.

Pete Hanson formerly of Loerch and now a driller at Crosby, came down on the noon train Wednesday, on business.

Frank Lephone called on Clark's Tuesday night.

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Fire Fighters of America's Two Greatest Cities

CHARLES F. SEYFERLICH has been made the head of the Chicago fire department, succeeding Fire Marshal Horan, who was recently killed while on duty at the disastrous conflagration in the stockyards district. Seyferlich was the assistant fire marshal under Horan. He reached the scene of the fire within a few minutes after his chief was crushed under falling walls and immediately took charge of the blaze and remained on duty until the fire was under control and the body of Horan was recovered.

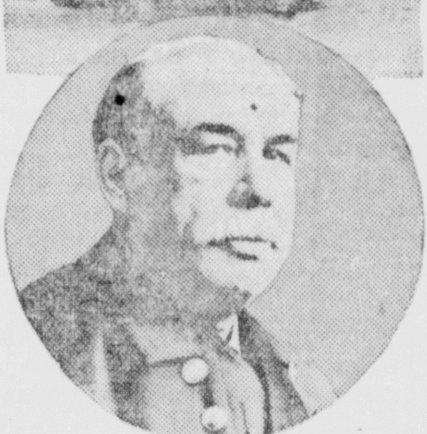
Seyferlich has been a fire fighter all his life. For more than thirty-three years, except for a brief time in 1882 when he resigned, he has been connected with the Chicago fire department, rising from the position of truckman to lieutenant, captain, battalion chief, assistant chief and now fire marshal. He has been twice commended in general orders for saving life at the risk of his own.

When Seyferlich joined the department he began sleeping in an engine house, and he has followed that custom through all the years. He has a home and six children, but they see little of him. He goes home for his meals, and he has one night a week off duty. But at all other times he is on duty, ready to respond to alarms.

When he was made the first assistant to Fire Marshal Horan much of the detail of the department work fell on him. Since then he has spent his days at headquarters in the city hall, but at night he slept at an engine house on the north side, ready to respond to alarms just like a pipeman or engineer.

He is familiarly known to his associates as "Old Sl." and his promotion is regarded by them as deserved. "It is a big job," he said when told that he had been selected for the place, "but I will do my best. I guess I can make a go of it."

Fire Chief Edward F. Croker of New York is something of the same type as Fire Marshal Seyferlich. He is a



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FIRE CHIEF CROKER OF NEW YORK AND FIRE MARSHAL SEYFERLICH OF CHICAGO. nephew of Richard Croker, for many years the boss of Tammany Hall. He admits that his uncle's influence aided him in getting a position in the fire department, but he says that is as far as his name carried him. Since then he has made it a business to fight fires, and he won promotion step by step.

Just now a legislative committee is investigating fire insurance and fire conditions in New York. One witness before the committee said the other day that Chief Croker is "twenty years behind the times." He declared that Croker is so eager to fight fires that he objects to the installation of automatic sprinklers because they often put out the fires before the firemen arrive.

Chief Croker was called to explain. He denied that he was a back number and dryly remarked that he and his men would always be glad to find the fire out when they answered an alarm. He urged legislation that would enable the fire department to compel the installation of sprinklers, something that at present they can only recommend.

Chief Croker has just established a school for firemen. Applicants for positions are taught the rudiments of the business, and even those who have seen duty are called in to receive a course of instruction that will make them more efficient.

Cas Overcomes Mayor.

Prescott, Wis., Jan. 19.—Mayor J. W. Howes and Charles Leseman were running a gasoline engine in the barn at the farm of the mayor near Prescott. The exhaust pipe discharged inside the room. When they failed to return to Prescott for supper Mrs. Howes investigated and both men were found unconscious from the effects of escaping gas from the exhaust. After three hours' work by physicians they were brought to.

AMERICAN APPETITE GROWS, IF STATISTICS ARE RIGHT.

Not That We Eat More, but More Are Eating.

In 1890 the American hen laid eggs in sufficient numbers during the calendar year to amount to seventeen dozen for each inhabitant of the United States. Omitting all thought of adding a single egg to the individual share of eggs, but merely to maintain the 1900 proportion of eggs to population, the hens of the United States in 1910 must be laying annually 221,000,000 dozen more eggs than they laid in 1890.

The per capita product of milk in the year 1890 was 95.4 gallons per annum. To maintain this per capita for the benefit of our increment of population, says the Atlantic, the milk supply in the year 1910 must exceed that of 1890 by 1,242,500,000 gallons.

To maintain latter of which the per capita produced in 1890 was fourteen pounds, at the same per capita in 1910 the aggregate production must exceed the former figure by 182,000,000 pounds.

Of potatoes, that other staple of human consumption, the per capita product at the last census was about four bushels; hence in 1910 to maintain the potato supply for our newcomers, but not to increase it for the rest of the community to the extent of even one potato each one potato apiece means approximately 180,000 bushels, there must be raised 52,000,000 bushels more of this homely but useful vegetable than were reported in 1890.

What this product means is best noted by observing that to supply it would consume the entire potato crop as reported at the last census of the states of California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland and North Carolina.

DIVIDEND FOR TOY RAILROAD.

Is Original "Two Streaks of Rust and Right of Way."

The annual meeting of stockholders of what is undoubtedly the most novel line of railroad in Indiana has been held and the usual dividend declared. The company, which bears the pretentious name of the New Jersey, Indiana and Illinois, operates five miles of crooked track from South Bend to the main line of the Wabash, in the southern part of St. Joseph county.

The annual meetings of the company are cut and dried affairs. G. M. Hughes of New York and William L. Kizer of South Bend have been elected president and secretary, respectively, every year since the railroad was established.

The New Jersey, Indiana, etc., line is in reality a "feeder" for the Wabash, but it operates as a separate road. It is to all appearances owned by different people. The road extends from Pine station to a sewing machine factory at South Bend, having been built to handle a part of the latter's business. Through its charter, however, the line is forced to operate passenger trains, and once a day an engine and one car make a round trip.

Railroad men have long contended that the New Jersey road was the original "two streaks of rust," and the three men who make up the crew of the only train ever operated over the line are figures in many jokes. The single train carries an engineer and fireman, probably due to the fact that the wheezy old locomotive, No. 4, needs two men to run it, and a third man, who is conductor, brakeman, mail clerk, baggage man and all.

The railroad has one main track, but somewhat peculiarly, only two side-tracks. As the switches are both in South Bend the engine cannot turn around when it gets to the other end of the line, and it is forced to back up on the return trip.

THE JIMSWINGER.

Out there in Oklahoma,
Where the souls of men arise
To build a constitution
Of material from the skies,
There cometh a feeling of strange unrest
As to how a gent should be properly dressed
When the cares of the day are past
And he is ready to move in society.

Out there in Oklahoma,
Where the tallow candle gleams
In after sundown glory
Of festive social dreams,
There moveth a spirit which seems
Of the giddy and the gay,
There falleth a shadow of fear and doubt
On the matter of whether it is with or without
The hard boiled shirt and the spike tailed coat
That a gent ain't hardly the social goat.

Out there in Oklahoma,
Where refinement's mighty slick
And culture as is culture
Is at least three inches thick,
There cometh a voice from the air to tell
The men that the jimslinger only is well.
The jimslinger? What? It is not a spike,
Nor yet is it frock. It is something like—
Well, no matter what. It's the goods, by gosh,
And the Oklahoma's full evening kibosh!

—W. J. Lampton in New York World.

Just Like a Man.
They were looking up at the noble figure of Justice that adorns the courthouse.
"Anybody would know that this was the work of a man," said the woman of the party. "Just see how much too full he's cut her skirt!"—Exchange.

Australia Rich in Butter.
Next to wool and wheat and the output of its mines Australia's greatest source of prosperity is butter, the production of which is increasing steadily.

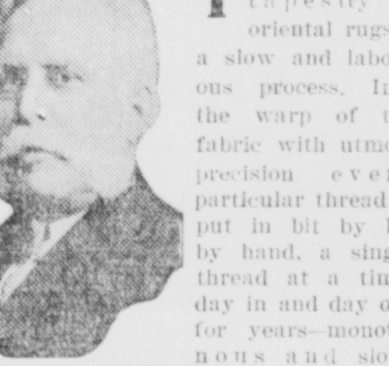
Potatoes Dug by Machine.
A potato digger which an Indiana farmer has patented loads the tubers into the wagon to which it is attached by an endless chain.

Character Building to Train Youth

By JAMES TERRY WHITE.

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X.—Patience.



THE weaving of the tapestry of oriental rugs is a slow and laborious process. Into the warp of the fabric with utmost precision every particular thread is put in bit by bit, and a single thread at a time, day in and day out for years—monotonous and slow.

Imagine the process of grinding a glass lens—no change hour after hour, the same movements, the same sleepy hum of the wheel and not much to show at the end. The grinder grows tired but keeps on. Without infinite patience such work could not be done, nor could all the finest attainments be possible.

It is true, as Milton in his blindness said, "They also serve who only stand and wait." But the best teachings of patience for the young will differ somewhat from that. Old age, bereavement, life's failures and disappointments call for a salutary patience. But youth needs another sort—the patience that overcomes adverse conditions. Cheerfully making the most of meager opportunities, singing instead of sighing along toilsome ways, getting even a child's grip on the best things and holding on while slowly the worth of it all unfolds—these are the ways of patience for the young.

Job gives us the right starting point. The conditions of poverty or dullness or weakness of body or weakness of will, must not make us lose heart. They are simply handicaps which require to be overcome by patience and perseverance. While these two traits are often associated with each other, there is a difference between them. Perseverance is active—to achieve. Patience is passive—not to despair. Nearly all that is called genius is courage in the form of patience.

De Maistre says that to know how to wait is the great secret of success. We must sow before we can reap and must often wait long for the harvest. But the Latin proverb says "Time and patience will change the mulberry leaf to satin."

Audubon, the naturalist, in the prosecution of his studies in natural history had traveled for years over the country collecting specimens. From these he made careful and elaborate original drawings, which were afterward to be published. After enormous labor he had made a collection of 200 of these original drawings, which were packed in a box until the entire work should be completed. When the time came for publication he opened the box and found that mice had got in and destroyed the entire collection. The labor of years had been thrown away, and he had to do the work over again.

Dr. Howe's sympathies went out to the blind, and, gathering together a few children from the highways, he taught them in his father's house, arousing much interest and enthusiasm throughout New England. As the pioneer in the work of teaching the blind he was obliged to erect his own machinery. With incredible patience Dr. Howe taught Laura Bridgman, a blind and deaf mute, to become an educator.

Miss Helen Keller, another blind deaf mute, was taught so successfully that today she takes an important part in the world's affairs and has written poetry that has been favorably noticed by critics in many lands.

Practice.—Let each child resolve that today he will not complain, but will bear patiently every hardship.

Literature.
Arm the obdured breast
With stubborn patience as with triple steel.
—"Paradise Lost."
Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small;
Though with patience he stands waiting,
With exactness grinds he all.
—Longfellow.

God's ways seem dark, but, soon or late,
They touch the shining hills of day.
The sinner cannot brook delay.
The good can well afford to wait.
—Whittier.

Let us be patient. These severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise,
But oftentimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise.
—Longfellow.

Genius is eternal patience.—Michelangelo.
The greatest prayer is patience.—Buddha.
Courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones, and then when you have accomplished your daily task go to sleep in peace. God is awake.—Victor Hugo.

Maine Centenarian Dies.
Rockland, Me., Jan. 13.—"Uncle" Abner Duntion, who on Aug. 1 was 103 years old, died at his home in Center Lincolnville. He was the oldest granger patron of husbandry in this state and possibly in the country.

Roundabout Treatment.
There is a story told of a Welsh doctor who went to settle in a Kentish village, and the first night of his arrival he was sent for to attend a child. He looked at the little sufferer very attentively and then delivered this opinion:

"This baby's got the measles, but I ain't posted up on infectious diseases. We must approach this case by circular treatment. You give the little child this draft. That'll send him into fits. Then send for me. I'm a stunner on fits."

FARRELL'S WAGES \$4.65 PER WEEK

New Steel Head Puddled Way Up to \$100,000 Job.

BEGAN WORK AT SIXTEEN.

Morgan-Gary Selection of Successor to Corey Believes in Maintaining Prices, Corporate Publicity and Competitiveness. Knows His Business From the Mine to the Market.

When I was a boy I worked with a will. At puddling iron in a rolling mill. I puddled away and managed to thrive. On wages per week four sixty-five. My motto was always "Succeed or bust." And now I'm the head of the big steel trust!

There is to be a new president of the steel trust, after all, to succeed William Ellis Corey. J. Pierpont Morgan and Elbert H. Gary had about made up their minds not to put up another shining mark as the head of the gigantic organization, but the course of events made it necessary for them to modify their plans.

No Price Cutting Likely.

There have been insistent demands from heads of departments to know who was to be the operating head of the combination and what his attitude would be toward price cutting and an



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open market. Mr. Farrell's selection means no open market and no price cutting, as was desired by Mr. Corey.

Mr. Farrell, who started in business at sixteen as a \$4.65 a week laborer in a wire mill, has been president of the United States Steel Products Export company, a subsidiary of the steel combine handling the export trade. He lives in Brooklyn. He is forty-eight years of age, six feet one inch in his stocking feet and weighs 220 pounds. He has prematurely white hair, parted in the middle, and a drooping white mustache. His presence is that of a military man, and his clear blue eyes look straight at a questioner. Mr. Farrell's grip is that of an athlete, and he is popular with his five children.

"My father, John Farrell, who had several small vessels plying between New York and Liverpool, was growing old, and it was up to me to quit school and go to work," says Mr. Farrell in describing his career. "So I began in a steel wire mill at New Haven at sixteen and remained there nine years, doing manual labor. Then I saw a bigger field in Pittsburgh and went there when I was twenty-five.

Soon Became Leader.
"I entered the mills of the Pittsburgh Wire company as a laborer and later became superintendent and manager for about six years. Then I got the general superintendency of the Oliver Steel Wire company in Pittsburgh and worked there and at Beaver Falls. In 1903 I was asked to come to New York to organize the United States Steel Products Export company."

When asked regarding his views on corporate publicity Mr. Farrell said: "I have always been in favor of corporate publicity along the lines expressed by Judge Gary. I came to those views not because some other man believed them, but because I have believed them through many years of practical experience. I am frank to state, however, that it is well in any business to hold views along the same general lines of others higher in authority. If a man does not, then he can get out."

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See our next ad for an exposition of the Commercial Service rendered by this Bank.

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BARGAIN BANQUET
 "The Store of Quality"
 20 per cent Discount on Our Entire Stock

For the 3 final days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of our Mammoth Clearance Sale we are going to have a Big Bargain Banquet, by special request of the shop men, so as to give them an opportunity to take advantage of this Big Money Saving Sale.

A penny saved is a penny made—and your dollars will stretch like rubber at this Popular Bargain Shop.

Buy your Laces, Embroideries, Sheetings, Muslins, Table Linens, Fancy Linens, Flannel Underwear, Silks, Dress Goods, White Goods of all kinds, Gingham, Calicoes, Prints, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Coats, Suits, Skirts—all must go at this sale.

Remember the stock is the biggest and best assortment in the city for you to select from—All first Quality Goods. SPECIAL—See the New Auto Caps and the Embroidery Wool to make them with. Shown only at This Exclusive Shop. We lead the style—others follow.

These will be three busy days. Shop in the morning as much as possible. Always something new at this store.

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

apportionment bill also, for we doubt if any of these measures having factional features would give the pleasure so desired by the Slayton newspaper man. The governor has stated his position freely on these measures that interest the people and he will not fearlessly exercise his right without "squirming."

W. E. McEwen, late commissioner of labor, in a recent address expressed himself as being favorable to the organization of a third party and said he favored La Follette for its presidential nominee. Mr. McEwen says both old parties are tied hand and foot by the great interests and he can see no hope that the progressive elements in them will be able to do more than call attention to needed reforms. It is a fact that progress is being made in the right direction, even though it may seem slow to Mr. McEwen, and the time draws near when more rapid steps will be taken by congress to properly control the great corporations. If more states were represented by men like Moses E. Clapp in the U. S. senate the square deal for every man and corporation would soon be written in the laws of the land. We have had new parties galore in times past, and they were lively while they lasted, but they didn't perform much service for the general good and we don't believe there is any need for a third party now. It does seem a little strange that so recent a graduate from the kitchen cabinet as Mr. McEwen should be hollering for a "third party" and it must be that he sees, or thinks he sees, "the gates ajar" for further official tenure.

A bill has been introduced in the house by Representative Bouck to close all theatrical performances on Sunday.

The Minnesota state fair has gone through two severe sieges of "intense politics" and it is hoped will not be troubled with another attack.

Representative L. D. Brown, of this district, has introduced a bill in the house to detach Morrison from the seventh judicial district and attach it to the fifteenth.

Not all the democrats pledged to Senator Clapp voted for him, but this is accounted for owing to the fact that his re-election was not in jeopardy as there was no opposition to him and their votes were not needed.

The Stillwater Daily Gazette thinks that "just because Sister Fuller of the Little Falls Transcript, a few years ago when she was a very young girl, was butted or kicked by a goat, into a jumbled up mass of humanity, she now refuses to endorse the aforementioned animal as being superior to or cheaper than the cow as a milk producer. Some people never will forget little episodes that happened in their youthful days."

The Slayton Gazette wants to have the pleasure of seeing Governor Eberhart squirm and suggests the passage of a county option and a tonnage tax bill as the test. It might be well for the Gazette editor to add a re-

White Pine with Tar will stop that cough. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn, druggist. 5110w

Closes tomorrow, Koop's Annual Clearance Sale. Its to your interest to attend. 1961t

The choir of the Methodist church will meet tonight at the church at 7 o'clock sharp.

Rev. C. W. Boquist came in from Deerwood today at which place he preached last evening.

We carry a full line of stock and poultry foods. H. P. Dunn, druggist. 5110w

These are days of examinations in all of the schools of the city, great quiet prevailing there.

Try White Pine With Tar for that hacking cough. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn, druggist. 5110w

E. R. Nichols, of Fort Ripley, went home today after a few days visit with friends in the city.

A house and 9 acres of land to rent east Oak street, outside city limits. See Geo. H. Gardner. 193-13p

H. M. Newgood went to Point View this afternoon after a brief visit with his folks here.

Quite a few Chippewa Indians came in today from Mille Lacs lake and took the train for Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ebinger of this city, left on the noon train for a brief visit to Fergus Falls.

Rev. A. P. Nelson, of Minneapolis, will preach at the Swedish Mission church tonight. All welcome.

Rev. M. L. Hostager and Miss Myrtle Hostager went to Cloquet yesterday afternoon for a short visit.

The Lady Maccabees will install their officers Friday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall, Jan. 20th, 1911.

J. H. Haas, a machinist, who went under a couple of operations recently at the N. P. sanitarium, is out again.

White Pine with Tar is a valuable remedy for coughs and colds. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn, druggist 5110w

Alderman C. H. Paine is recovering from his siege of lagrippe and was able to be out of the house a short time this afternoon.

J. P. Anderson is at his official duties again at the N. P. shops, after a month or so rest and treatment at the N. P. sanitarium.

Mr. E. B. Darling, of Deerwood, was brought in today suffering from rheumatism and was taken for treatment to the St. Joseph's hospital.

International and Dr. Hess & Clark stock and poultry food in pail or package at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 5110w

Choice of any trimmed hat my entire stock. 1/2 price during our 10 days Clearance sale. Mrs. A. B. Hitch, South Sixth St. 1961t

Miss Maud Snyder, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley after a pleasant visit in the city returned yesterday to her home in Aitkin.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest installment house in the city. Established 28 years. Goods sold on easy terms. 1101f

Miss L. La Mortley, of Fergus Falls, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Spillman, of Northeast Brainerd, left for her home today.

Modern plumbing and heating, water and sewer connections, at lowest prices. Get our estimates. D. M. Clark & Co. 1101f

The dramatic company who will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at the opera house tonight, came in from the west this afternoon.

Big reduction in dry goods at Koop's Annual Clearance sale. Only one day more, tomorrow, Jan. 20th. 1961t

Mrs. William H. Nelson, of 620 Maple street, was operated on last week for appendicitis at the Northwestern hospital and a speedy recovery is expected.

The Home Guards, of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a 15 cent supper at the Methodist parsonage on Friday evening of this week, from 5:00 until 7:30.

Remember, tomorrow is the last day of L. M. Koop's annual Clearance sale. Get busy. 1961t

The first flooding of Gregory Park for the benefit of the children of the city who like to skate, was done today. In a day or so it is expected that the square rink will be ready.

A farm to rent—3 miles east of Brainerd. Call and see J. S. Gardner. 1193-3tp

We have just received a car load of sewing machines and rugs. We sell on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel street. 1911f

L. M. Koop's Annual Clearance Sale closes tomorrow. Don't miss this opportunity to buy staple dry good at a big reduction. 1961t

In order to make a complete clearance of my winter stock, you may choose any trimmed hat in the store at just 1/2 my usual moderate prices for 10 days. Mrs. A. B. Hitch. 1101f

It will pay you to wait for the embroidery sale at D. A. Peterson's, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1911. 1961t

The Brainerd Dispatch is read all over the country. The personal property tax list attracted the eye of a Chicago woman who found that she has been assessed at what she considered a high figure and she wrote the county treasurer about it.

The best values ever shown in Brainerd, in the line of laces and embroideries, will be on sale at D. A. Peterson's, Jan. 24 and 25, 1911. 1961t

Our annual White Sale starts tomorrow, Jan. 20th. We invite you to see our new white goods. You'll like them. B. Kaatz & Son. 1961t

We are showing our new line of 1911 dress gingham. They are beauties. B. Kaatz & Son. 1961t

WANTED—A few more experienced cordwood choppers. Steady work till spring. C. A. Kreech. 1961t-w1

B. Kaatz & Son, of East Brainerd, have made great preparations for their annual White Sale this year, which starts tomorrow, Jan. 20th. They are showing an elegant new line of embroideries, laces, linens, muslin underwear, etc. Don't fail to attend this sale as it is a money saving event. 1961t

Dry goods at a big reduction for only one day more at L. M. Koop's Annual Clearance sale. 1961t

John Larson is local agent for Stott Biquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-1f

The celebrated Boccaccio Quartette which was billed to appear at the Grand tonight will not arrive in the city until after midnight owing to railroad difficulties, hence will be unable to fill their engagement for this evening. They will surely appear tomorrow night. "Dick Austin".

The Terrible Swede, will be the vaudeville bill in their place tonight.

For that dry, hacking cough take Skauge's Never Cough. It loosens up the cold in the chest, opens up the air passages and clears the lungs as no other medicine will do. Made and sold by Skauge Drug Co., Laurel street. 194-1f

"HARD" RIVER WATER

Minneapolis Bacteriologist Says Condition is Due to Alkalinity of Water

City water in Minneapolis is "harder" than ever before, according to Dr. J. F. Corbett, that city's bacteriologist.

"The high alkalinity is attributed to the low stage of water in the river," said Dr. Corbett. "Recent tests have shown alkalinity of 215 as compared with 150, the maximum average in January in former years, and 120 in the summer months. I have heard complaints of clogged water fronts and an increase of boiler scale trouble and some people have attributed the cause to the hypochloride used to purify the water. This is absurd because but one part of hypochloride is used to a million of water. The real cause is the alkalinity of the water, 215 parts to a million."

The condition mentioned by the Minneapolis Journal appear to be prevalent in Brainerd.

Re-elect Old Officers

The board of directors of the First National bank held a meeting on Tuesday evening and re-elected all the old officers as follows:

President—Geo. D. LaBar.
 Vice President—G. W. Holland.
 Cashier—F. A. Farrar.
 Asst. Cashier—Geo. H. Brown.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c. 115

Two of His Strong Points.
 The Young Man—I don't take any credit to myself for being able to spell better than other people can. Spelling is a gift.

Miss Snappleigh—You acquired your modesty, I presume, by diligent application.—Chicago Tribune.

A NEW CHURCH

St. Paul's German Lutheran Church Connected With German Congregation at Wadena

Rev. Paul A. Weiss has written the Dispatch a letter concerning his new congregation in Brainerd and states it is of recent date, about 15 months ago. Since this time it has proven its strength and is well esteemed by all who come in contact with it.

The Brainerd congregation is connected with the German congregation at Wadena and the pastor visits Brainerd every two weeks. A change may be made, however, by the Central Home Mission board, of St. Louis, Mo.

The services are held at the Swedish M. E. church near the East Brainerd bridge. Next Sunday Rev. Weiss' morning topic will be "Peace, Its Limits and Its Boundlessness." The morning services commence at ten o'clock. The Sunday school will be held at eleven in the morning. All are cordially invited to attend these services of the German Evangelical Bethlehem congregation.

A VERY GOOD RECORD

Seventh Street Lutheran Church Presents Gain in Membership and Good Financial Statement

Rev. M. L. Hostager, of the Seventh Street Lutheran church, stated that his church during the time he had assumed pastorate in Brainerd had gained 26 members in less than a year. Rev. Hostager is very enthusiastic and energetic in his work and has the power of inspiring others with these qualities. The financial statement of his church is also very encouraging and shows that he has a congregation composed of workers. Each society and every member of the congregation has assisted to make the year past, one of the most successful in the entire history of the church. The money raised by each organization is as follows:

Young Peoples Society—\$ 267.39
 Ladies Aid Society—449.40
 Girl's Club or Sunbeam Circle—239.42
 Choirs—73.40
 Loyal Soldiers or Boy's Club—93.04

Total—\$1,122.65

Officers of the various societies have been elected as follows:

Young People's Society—President, Rev. M. L. Hostager; Secretary, Christine Engen; Treasurer, Iver Storstad.

Ladies' Aid Society—President, Mrs. Agnes Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Reis; Treasurer, Mrs. Anton Gilbertson.

Sunbeam Circle, or Girl's Club—President, Christine Engen; Secretary, Gertrude Peterson; Treasurer, Delia Engbretson; Organist, Thelma Reis.

Loyal Soldiers, or Boy's Club—President, Arthur Peterson; Secretary, Dagmar Olson; Treasurer, Henry Elvig.

The choir has 30 members, male and female voices, of which Rev. M. L. Hostager is the director.

The success which Rev. M. L. Hostager has achieved in Brainerd bids fair to be duplicated in his additional church at Deerwood, where he is reviving the membership and creating enthusiasm.

COTTON BOLLS SOUVENIRS

Michael's Store Making Preparations For Its Great Annual White Sale

A representative of the Dispatch called at "The Michael Store" this morning and found everyone busy preparing for what they termed to be one of the most conspicuous events of the dry goods year, the Annual White Sale.

The windows are attractively trimmed, not only pleasingly but there is an educational value to them. Those who have been in the

MICHAEL

And such in short, all this we have

5c a Yard
 Fine Val Laces

Will secure for you the choicest widths and patterns of hundreds of dozens of fine Valenciennes laces. Buy them by the dozen—You'll need them this spring.



5c a Yard
 Torchon Laces

Those very excellent wear one for underslippers, gingham and the like. Width from 1 inch to 3 inches wide.

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Women who want comfortable corset. It has such a comfortable woman.

We have received our stock at special with these meritorious

All \$3.50 Gossard
 All \$5.00 Gossard
 All \$6.00 Gossard
 All \$6.50 Gossard
 All \$8.00 Gossard

91/2c

India Linon
 We secured an India Linon for this sale to sell at 91/2c which is an extremely good quality. We have sold many yards at 12 1/2c which is none better.

31/2c

Pearl Buttons
 We will have pearl buttons on sale in both the basement and on the first floor. They are bargains.

Nainsooks

Buy nainsooks by the dozen and affect a neat saving doing so. The following are on good qualities:

12 yd. piece Nainsook
 12 yd. piece Nainsook
 12 yd. piece Nainsook

southland state that the miniature cotton field which they are exhibiting there gives one a splendid idea of how the cotton grows, and the lace exhibit acquaints one with some of the processes of lace making.

The representative was shown a little of what will be given to the people tomorrow and surely any woman will find much to demand her attention if she visits this store during the next ten days.

Mr. Michael stated that they would have over twenty thousand yards of lace on sale, besides exceptionally large showings of all embroideries.

There is no event of the year in which the employees of the store enter into so heartily as the White Event. All the ladies wear white, and the store takes on the prettiest appearance.

A boll of cotton just as it is taken from the plant in its natural state, will be given to each purchaser as a souvenir.

MAEL'S ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Begins January 20th
Closes January 31st

a splendid sale as it will be. You'll buy your laces, embroideries, white goods, sheetings, that is white at prices we could not afford to make at any other time except during January. Besides selections that we will not have at another time during 1911. What more could you ask than the biggest selections and lowest prices?

9c a Yard

Very fine Vals

Will secure for you the choice of a large line of very fine valenciennes laces. These are the kind you will use on fine dresses. \$1.00 for a dozen yards.

60c a Dozen

For Zion Laces

There are over one hundred patterns of those most serviceable of all laces—Zion Laces—for you to choose from at 60c the dozen yards—one of our best bargains.

10c a Yard

Wide Zion Laces

Nearly a hundred patterns of valenciennes, wide German valenciennes and plat val laces of the excellent Zion laces. Your choice of the splendid lot 5c yard.

7½c

For Bias Tape

Size 3 and 4 Bias tape of a very fine lawn. You know the usual prices of this quality. These are the very best widths for your use.

9½c a Yard

Lonsdale Muslin

While our present supply of Lonsdale Bleached Muslin lasts, we will sell it at 9½c a yard. You are familiar with the cost of this at regular prices.

3c Each

Good Wash Cloths

Large size heavy fine wash cloths. We will not sell more than one dozen to a customer. It will be your opportunity to supply yourself.

10c a Yard

Wide Embroidery Flouncings

The 12 to 16 inch wide embroidery flouncings at 10c the yard are most unusual. Think of the little cost a wide flounce for your white skirt will cost you.

We will have plenty of bargains in muslin underwear but even the bargains cannot compare with the privilege you will have of selecting your undergarments from the choice selections we will have for you. Bargains and good selections. You'll find this to be just the best time of all to supply your wardrobe for the summer.

Underwear Specials

We will have a large display of undermuslins on the main floor which will be much underpriced. These are odds and ends and some that are slightly mused—not damaged. You'll find some splendid bargains here.

In the Basement

You'll find a very large line of skirts in the basement which will add to your savings. This is a special lot which we purchased at a special price and which we pass on to you at a very special price. When in the store take time to see them and while there see the best of all knit underwear bargains—you'll find unusual savings.

Corset Cover Embroideries: We will show a beautiful line of wide corset cover embroideries at... **22½c**

A New Feature

Of Our White Sale

On all muslin garments at \$1.50 or above we will embroider by hand one 1½ inch initial free of charge. This will give your underwear individuality. If you want other initials or larger initials they will be done at a small additional cost.

And

You will find some of the prettiest undermuslins we have ever shown. You will find a pleasure in seeing them.

Muslin Underwear for You

We will not only have a beautiful line for you to select from but we will have excellent values as well. There will be many garments on special sale—don't miss your opportunity.

CORSET COVERS—lace trimmed—well made—they are splendid **12½c**

CORSET COVERS—lace or embroidery trimmed—a number of styles **22½c**

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—unusual qualities—all sizes—you can't make **9c**

CHILD'S DRAWERS—Tucked—well made—good materials—our **12½c**

CHILD'S DRAWERS—lace trimmed—splendid qualities—these now on sale **14c**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—lace trimmed—a good quality—these go on sale **22½c**

WOMEN'S GOWNS—very pretty kinds—well made. During our White Sale at... **45c**

CORSET COVERS—pretty designs—good materials—nicely trimmed. Our White Sale price... **37½c**



6 for 25c

Best Machine Thread

There is no better machine thread made than Charter Oak thread. It stands every test. Six spools 25c.

22½c a Yard

White Poplin

During this sale we will sell a very fine quality of mercerized poplin for waists or dresses at 22½c.

6½c a Yard

Brown Muslin

A full count yard wide muslin. Our white sale price makes a splendid saving. Ask to see the quality.

10c a Yard

Cambric Muslin

At the present price of cotton there are few cambrics that can be sold for 10c but we have a good one.

\$1.98 Each

Bed Spreads

Large bed spreads—fringed or hemmed. You'll find this a most unusual value ever for a White Sale.

12½c a Yard

Wide Embroideries

Not only wide but a fine heavy cloth such as you'll want for underwear. Many are 12 to 16 inches wide.

45c each

72x90 Sheets

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sets on sale until January 31st... **\$3.50**
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January 31st all corsets revert to former prices

Knit Underwear Boon

Would you not buy your summer knit underwear now if you can buy it at from 10% to 25% cheaper than you can three months later when you need it?

Here is why we have it: We were fortunate in securing a large quantity of women's knit underwear which was made to be used as samples by traveling men.

They were never used, were never taken from the boxes and as they were odds and ends, we purchased the entire lot at a bargain.

There are two, three and four garments of a kind and will be on sale at a reduction of from 10% to 25%. **BASEMENT**

Sheetings

Should be Bought Now

We purchased our sheeting on the prices of last summer before the prices were advanced to the present figures. You'll act wisely if you replenish your linen closet at once.

42 inch Pillow Tubing... **19c**
45 inch Pillow Tubing... **20c**
Above are extra qualities

42 inch Bleached Pillow Casing... **15½c**
45 inch Bleached Pillow Casing... **16½c**
50 inch Bleached Pillow Casing... **18c**

6-4 Standard Sheetting... **21½c**
7-4 Standard Bleached Sheetting... **24c**
8-4 Standard Bleached Sheetting... **26½c**

9-4 Standard Bleached Sheetting... **28½c**
10-4 Standard Bleached Sheetting... **30½c**

Unbleached 2c cheaper on wider widths. Half Bleached same as bleached.

Extra Quality Sheetings

42 inch Bleached Casing... **18c**
45 inch Bleached Casing... **19c**
50 inch Bleached Casing... **21c**

8-4 Bleached Sheetting... **32½c**
9-4 Bleached Sheetting... **35c**
10-4 Bleached Sheetting... **37½c**

Special Prices on Table Linens

All table linens—yes every yard will be reduced for this sale. We have a very large line, have assorted in on all kinds so we might have a plenty and you have them at sale prices.

58 inch half bleached Table Linen... **47½c**
60 inch half bleached Table Linen... **57½c**
70 inch Silver bleached Table Linen... **95c**
68 inch bleached Table Linen... **69c**
72 inch bleached Table Linen... **90c**
72 inch extra quality bleached Table Linen... **\$1.10**

Napkins to match also on sale

All Pattern Table Cloths Reduced

Altho we do not give a detailed list of all linens, we will offer special inducements on all pattern table cloths and napkins. We will have a beautiful line and you will do well to buy now.

Closing Out Pattern Cloths

We have a number of the less expensive table cloths and napkins which we shall close and at most unusual prices too. Ask to see the special offerings in pattern table cloths.

White Sale Souvenir

We have provided souvenirs, at a considerable expense, for the patrons of our White Sale. Each purchaser after 9 o'clock Friday morning will receive a boll of cotton which we secured for our patrons from Carrolton, Georgia. These bolls show just how the cotton appears after it is matured and is ready for picking. You will be pleased to possess one we are sure.

We would suggest that you come Friday to be sure to get one as the quantity is necessarily limited.

We are showing a miniature cotton field in one of our windows. Be sure you see this and if you have children have them see it too.

19c Each

Fine Huck Towels

A large size Huck towel which at regular prices sells for much more. We purchased a quantity and were fortunate enough to secure them to sell at 19c.

7½c a Piece

Finishing Braid

A beautiful lot of patterns to select from—Yes, you'll pay more after the sale but at present 7½c.

Long Cloths

Many women find good long cloths to be the most serviceable and the most satisfactory materials obtainable.

12 yd. piece Long Cloth **\$1.25**
12 yd. piece Long Cloth **\$1.65**
12 yd. piece Long Cloth **\$2.25**

26in Flouncings

Wide flouncing will be used to a greater extent than ever before this year and we have some special values for you.

26 in. deep Flounces... **35c**
Wide bands to match... **20c**
An exceptionally good value

16 in Flouncings

Another special flounce is yours during the white sale. These flounces are 12 to 16 inches wide.

Embroidered flounce... **45c**
Wide bands to match... **30c**
Designs are very pretty

27 in Flouncings

Very special numbers in 27 inch flouncings. They are beautiful and heavily embroidered. A large selection.

27 in. wide flouncings... **75c**
27 in. wide flouncings... **\$1.00**
27 in. wide flouncings... **\$1.25**

Torchon Laces

Unusual bargains in German and Linen torchon laces.

German torchon laces... **2c**
German torchon laces... **4c**
Wide torchon laces... **5c**
Real torchon laces... **6½c**
Real torchon laces... **7½c**

IMPERIAL QUARTETTE CONCERT

These Singers Will Give a Concert at Norwegian Lutheran Church, Thursday, Feb. 2nd

The Imperial Quartette will give a concert at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Thursday evening, February 2. They will render an extensive program of well selected songs and will also be assisted by local talent. This is the first concert ever given by the organization and should be largely attended for the quartette has sung gratuitously for many churches and lodges as well as the Y. M. C. A. Their recent appearance at the Grand shows that the public appreciates their singing. Last night they appeared on a program at the Hibernian installation of officers.

The quartette was organized about three years ago, one year of which has been spent in study under the direction of Prof. Frederick Southwick. The members of the organization are John Bye, first tenor; Albert Swanson, second tenor; Alfred Mraz, first bass; Robert Crust, second bass.

Their accompanist is Miss Mabel Smythe.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

January 17.

Louis Bourassa and wife to James M. Hayes, part of out lot 1 Sleepers Park Addition, wd. \$350.

Herschel B. Fryberger and wife to Andrew Johnson, sw of 11-46-28, assignment, \$1.

Edwin A. Lamb and wife to Walter J. Hoch, lot 1 blk. 2, Crosby Beach wd. \$200.

B. Magoffin and wife to A. J. McLennan, und. 1-40 int. ne of nw and se of se of 22-47-29, nw of nw and sw of sw of 26-47-29, sw of sw of 32-47-29, spl. wd \$1.

Samuel F. Snively, unmarried to A. J. McLennan, es of se and ne of nw of 22-47-29; nw of nw and sw of sw of 26-47-29; sw of sw of 32-47-29, wd, \$100.

Geo. A. Still and wife to J. S. McKeehan, part of lot 2 of 3-137-26, ped, \$300.

DISPATCH ADS GET BUSINESS

The Mid-Winter Carnival Co.

The Mid-Winter Carnival company begins its three night's carnival tonight. There will be fun and entertainment for all. The program of shows contains a great variety. On the second floor will be found the Katzenjammer Castle, the fortune teller and the great comedy drama, "Not in the Regular Army." On the first floor will be the moving picture show, the museum and the refreshment parlors, and in the gymnasium will be the gymnasium exhibition. All will be running at one time. The carnival has a band and orchestra that will furnish good music. Everything is on the carnival plan, a small admission for each attraction. This is a member's plan to make the building more homelike and to give you a good time while doing it.

Braingerd Boy Killed

A dispatch from St. Paul this morning announcing the death of Albert Houser, a former Braingerd boy and sister to Mrs. J. J. Christensen, of 709 Northeast Ninth street,

was received by her. From the little dispatch contained it was learned that her brother had come to his death by a moving engine and that death was sudden. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen left on the afternoon train for St. Paul and will bring the remains back tomorrow. Albert Houser, the deceased, was in the employ of the N. P. shops until last July, when he went to St. Paul and has been in the employ of one of the big packing companies in that city ever since.

The young man was about 18 years of age and his parents live on a farm at Hay Creek, seven miles east of the city, to which place the news was sent by Mrs. Christensen.

KEEP OUT OF DEBT.

The first step in debt is like the first step in falsehood, almost involving the necessity of proceeding in the same course, debt following debt as lie follows lie. Haydon, the painter, dated his decline from the day on which he first borrowed money.—Samuel Smiles.

APPLE TREE WORTH \$30,000.

Was Planted Twenty Years Ago by Washington Indian.

Thirty thousand dollars was the sum recently offered an eastern Washington nursery company for an apple tree located near Lake Chelan. The proffer was made by a syndicate which desired to propagate the tree. It was rejected by the nursery company, which will develop the fruit itself.

The tree is twenty years old and is called the Chelan. The fruit is golden yellow and is said to be different from that of any other apple grown in Washington. It is also said to possess exceptional keeping qualities, a box having been kept in storage in Spokane for two years without any marked deterioration.

Twenty years ago, the story runs, an Indian planted a handful of apple seeds, three of which grew. The fruit of but one of the trees was good for anything. The tree is now of great size and a prolific bearer. Recently at the national apple show at Spokane fruit from the tree took first prize for new varieties of apples.

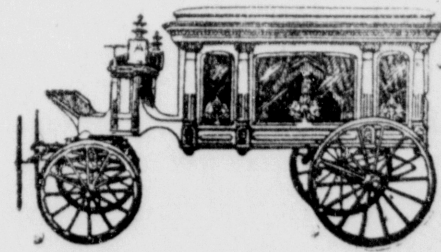
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SCENE FROM "TWELFTH NIGHT" AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

OWNERSHIP OF THE AIR NOW EXCITING INTEREST.

Interesting Theories Explained at Political Science Meeting.

"Aerial Jurisdiction" was the subject of a paper read recently by George G. Wilson of Harvard university at the meeting of the American Political Science Association at St. Louis. Professor Wilson told of the three principal theories that have been established as to who controls the air with respect to aerial navigation.

promulgated at the meeting of the international conference on aerial navigation held at Paris.

The first theory is that the air is free for navigation by any machine, regardless of its nationality.

The second theory is that the state has the right of jurisdiction over all the air above it, the same boundaries applying in the air over the states as on terra firma.

The third theory is that the aerial space may be regarded in the same light as the ocean—namely, that it is free, with certain limitations. The ocean has a three mile zone which each nation controls along its coast. This system might be applied to the

air by establishing a height limit, say, seven thousand feet, below which control would be vested in the state and above which the air would be free as the high seas.

The second of these three systems is most favored for the control of the air, Professor Wilson said. The aerial rights of the private property owner also have been considered, and it is held that he controls the air above his property to a certain height. Above that the state jurisdiction is in force.

Gymnastics.

"The late William Vaughn Moody," said a Harvard instructor, "was well liked. Moody hated gossip. One of our professors had a nasty, venomous tongue, and one day this gentleman appeared in chapel with his hand tied up."

"What's the matter with him?" some one asked.

"Oh, he's been trying to hold his tongue," said Moody.—Exchange.

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Derby, Lou
Heath, Miles
Holcomb, W. B.
Plummer, Mrs. Lue
Pratt, W. H.
Orton, Ruth
Russell, Ernest
Russell, Ernest
Reilly, J. B.
Staley, Jennie
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REAL SPENDERS LIVE IN MOSCOW

Perform Stunts That Outdo Idle American Rich.

BALLET ROLLS IN CAVIARE.

Young Russian Has Restaurant Plastered With Appetizing Roe and Engages Dancers to Wallow in It Until Black—Another Turns Grand Piano Into Champagne Aquarium.

If you would see the rich Russia of the middle classes spending money in luxury and meaningless excesses you should go to manufacturing Moscow. There is the money. There they made it, and there they spend it. There is indeed a fairly close approximation of the life of the people of this class and the millionaire descendants of the early millionaires of the United States, according to an account in the London Outlook.

Some of the best judges declare that even in Paris the Moscow ways of preparing food are hardly bettered. "Cochon de lait Moscovite," or sucking pig, is seen on nearly every dinner table. Hundreds of these young pigs only about a week old and ready for the oven are seen in every market, and they are roasted whole as a bird would be.

Angle For Own Fish.

Caviare is served with specially made little cakes, crisp and dainty. But better than this is the sterlet, which the epicures of the world know to be the finest eating fish. It is a condition for the enjoyment of the sterlet that it should be eaten fresh, and at one of the chief restaurants in Moscow the sterlets are kept in a tank, and the diner catches his own from it and has it cooked for him.

There are no sterlets in London, but they have been as far as Paris, for the czar's chef Cubat got them there by filling their gills with breadcrumbs which had been soaked in brandy. They were unconscious during the journey, but revived when placed in water again in Paris.

The cellars of Moscow contain the best vintages of wine that are known, and the prices do justice to the vintages as they do in no other capital. So to dine a la mode in Moscow is to dine at cost.

Trained Bear For Escoicures. One might instance the case of a highly intelligent trained bear that thought and counted. It was seen at an exhibition by one of the prodigals, bought for a very large sum and ordered to be cooked for a dinner party. The only doubt in the matter arose some months afterward, when the owner had another performer which he said he had trained in the meantime, but which some people considered had a peculiar resemblance to the one that was believed to have been eaten.

Then there was a host who took out all the wires and work from a highly expensive grand piano, stopped up all the holes inside, and then poured in champagne until it was full and set a sufficiency of sterlets swimming in it, leaving the guests to come and take their own in the usual way.

Rolled in Caviare Bath. There is another example in the casual visit of one of the rich young bloods to a certain cafe chantant of a superior kind, where a small ballet was in progress. Young Diros had the restaurant cleared of tables and chairs, sent out for caviare and had it pasted all over the floor until there was not an inch that was not black with it, and then by instruction and at a price the girls of the ballet in their pretty costumes came on to this floor and lay down on it and rolled from one side of the room to the other.

Music. Music as defined by the authorities is the art which employs sound as a medium of artistic expression for what is not in the province of literature, of sculpture, of painting, of acting or of architecture. It has been said, again, that music is the embodiment of the inward feelings of which all other arts can but exhibit the effect. In other words, music is an attempt at the expression of the highest aspirations and the deepest fears of the human soul. After we have spoken and written all that is possible and chiseled our finest figures and painted our most beautiful pictures there remains a feeling that is not satisfied, and music is the effort to satisfy that feeling.—New York American.

GARY, DOMINANT HEAD OF STEEL TRUST, ONCE EARNED 50 CENTS DAILY ON FARM

FROM farmer's boy at 50 cents per day to chairman of the billion dollar steel combine at \$100,000 per year, with an estimated fortune of \$25,000,000, is a far cry, yet that represents the activities of former Judge Elbert H. Gary, dominant factor in the steel industry today and representative of the all powerful Morgan interests. No chapter of the romance of hard headed American success is more illustrative of the opportunities in the republic than the rise of Gary to the headship of the greatest industrial trust of them all.

Back of the deposition of William Ellis Corey lies a story of a battle between financial plants without parallel in the chronicle of American monopolies.

The fight has been Morgan and Gary against Rockefeller and Carnegie, and the Morgan interests have triumphed, won out in a struggle where no quarter was asked or given and where the ultimate results have significance of worldwide interest both to capital and labor.

Corey the Final Sacrifice.

The final chapter of the elimination of Rockefeller and the Standard Oil interests and Andrew Carnegie, the ironmaster and philanthropist, from further influence in United States Steel was written in the announcement by Gary that Corey was to go.

whereby Morgan and the "Chicago crowd" were to name the chairman of the board and Morgan was to name the chairman of the finance committee.

The Carnegie demand was received by Morgan at his Wall street offices, and it is known that a conference was held at which Gary was present, together with the late Governor Roswell P. Flower and H. H. Porter of Chicago. No one knows what actually happened at that conference, but it is asserted that J. Pierpont Morgan and his clique instructed Mr. Gary, president of Federal Steel, to write the by laws of the new combination.

The fine Italian hand of the Illinois judge was seen soon thereafter when it was discovered by the Rockefeller and Carnegie interests that the presidency was as stripped of genuine executive powers as a turkey of feathers on Thanksgiving day.

Immediately after the bylaws were adopted Mr. Gary, suddenly revealed as Morgan's right hand man and representative of the western steel interests, was elevated to the chairmanship of the board, and George W. Perkins, as Morgan's direct representative, was named as chairman of the finance committee.

Then came reports of Schwab's prodigal expenditures and reported losses at Monte Carlo, the building of his



ELBERT H. GARY, HEAD OF THE STEEL COMBINATION, WHEN HE WAS A BOY ON AN ILLINOIS FARM.

Corey was the final victim laid upon the sacrificial altar of steel to indicate the passing of the old regime and the apparently impregnable placing of the new.

Mr. Gary has announced that conservatism, more keenly defined centralization and full and free publicity will be cardinal policies of United States Steel. With the publicity that protects the small investor from the "inside" manipulation of millionaires, Wall Street believes that the policy declared to be that of United States Steel will sound the deathknell of corporations that try to cover up their deals in a policy of silence.

"The day of 'secret agreements' is past," asserts Mr. Gary. "Insiders have no right to advance information regarding corporate movements. I know that some capitalists oppose this belief, but I am profoundly certain that honesty is not only the best policy in corporate matters, but that it is the only policy both from ethical and economic viewpoints."

And the former jurist is more than a conservative in business. He has declared himself to be "a conservative optimist," looking on the best side of things, but not closing his eyes to actual conditions.

Added \$500,000,000 Value.

When Mr. Gary, unknown to him but closely watched by J. Pierpont Morgan and the vast interests that he represents, was suddenly called upon to represent them in the newly born steel trust in 1901 he made insistence upon publicity in the affairs of the huge merger. At that time the public through newspaper activity knew that immense quantities of "water" had been injected into the corporation. Proceeding on his theory that honesty pays in the last analysis, Mr. Gary and his confreres, knowing that the Morgan idea was back of them, started on the elimination of "watered" stock through a final added investment of \$500,000,000 of actual values through new construction and development, including the acquisition of new iron ore ranges.

Never was the one time farmer boy's adeptness to meet a condition better shown than when Andrew Carnegie, knowing that a steel merger was impossible without his Pittsburgh plants, made the dictum that if he came into the combination Charles M. Schwab, one of his proteges, must be elected president.

Gary Wrote the Bylaws.

That dictum was agreed to by Morgan, but an agreement was struck

superb town home in Riverside drive, New York, and a lavish display of wealth that is said to have been closely watched by the real powers behind steel. Then came his deposition, announced as at the instance of William Ellis Corey, by the square jawed chairman of the board.

Why Corey Was Named.

But Mr. Gary's quiet dominance of the steel combine was only in its incipency then. Pursuant to a well defined policy that all things come to him who waits (with his eyes open for the main chance), Gary, undoubtedly backed by Morgan, saw to it that Corey, now, too, deposed in essence, was appointed to satisfy the desire of Andrew Carnegie and the Standard Oil interests.

Time went on, however, and Gary's stand for publicity is said not to have met with the approval of the Rockefeller crowd. Result—the resignation of John D. Rockefeller from the board, easily attributed to growing years; the appointment of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in his place and his resignation two years ago. The younger Rockefeller's departure from the directorate of United States Steel marked the ending of Standard Oil's partial control of the Steel corporation.

Discomforts of Coaching Days. Posterity will know nothing of the misery their forefathers underwent in the traveling way, and whenever we hear—which we often do—unreasonable grumblings about the absence of trifling luxuries on railroads we are tempted to wish the parties consigned to a good long ride in an old stagecoach. Why, the worst third class that ever was put next the engine is infinitely better than the inside of the best of them used to be, to say nothing of the speed. As to the outside of the old coaches, with their roastings, their soakings, their freezings and their smotherings with dust, one cannot but feel that the establishment of railways was a downright prolongation of life.—Surtees (1858).

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		\$13.50 Suits and Overcoats at	
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MEDICINE SHOW ON A RAMPAGE

Manager and Employee of the Show at
Deerwood Have Series of
Sanguinary Scraps

MAYOR CONTROLS SITUATION

Deerwood Jail Makes Hit—Village
Will Furnish 13 Candidates
For Orientals

Deerwood, Minn., January 18—On Monday the otherwise calm and peaceful serenity of Deerwood was convulsed with wild excitement. The medicine show had completed a week's engagement at Hilyar's hall and those who were unable to find time to attend the grand opera at St. Paul were glad to visit Dr. Prentice's series of entertainments and listen to him expatiating upon the qualities of his medicines and the effect it had on tape worms and other things of the same nature. But Monday the storm broke. The doctor and an assistant named E. A. Smith who played the cornet in the concert given after a certain amount of medicine had been sold engaged in a fierce verbal duel at one of the cafes.

They came to blows and Smith broke the doctor's Roman nose. Prentice hurried to Dr. Reid's office who quickly braced up the sunken bridge and did such good work that it revived Prentice's courage and he returned to renew the battle and get satisfaction.

It is said he became the aggressor and started to hammer Smith who turned on his battery of fists and again broke the doctor's nose, this time in a new place, and also damaged his ear. By this time Marshal Lamy and Mayor N. P. Emil Carlson got busy and both fighters were arrested for their unseemly conduct. Smith was taken to the new jail and given the cell in the west end and the other was reserved for the other pug list, who, however was too badly punished and was removed to a hotel.

In the morning the cases were placed at the head of Justice of the Peace R. B. Coffin's new docket at the top of the page and the examination commenced. Mayor Carlson backed up his vigilant chief of police, who represents the whole force and he took good care that the peace and dignity of Deerwood was not to be ruthlessly disturbed with impunity. Law cases and precedents were quoted by the team. It is said that the defendants advanced the plea of "artistic temperament," but this did not appeal to Judge Coffin who fined them \$10 each and \$2.40 costs per capita. Smith sold his "B" flat cornet and paid his fine and left the village. Dr. Prentice is still in the town with his trunk at a local hotel, his medicines at the hall and his fine unpaid.

The show had been a complete success and many considered it sad that this unseemly exhibition should occur in Deerwood. Mayor Carlson is commended for the prompt stand he took to preserve law and order.

At the last meeting of the council two malt shop licenses were granted, one to Herman Peterson and the other to McManis & Co. for one year each. A number of bills of a routine nature were allowed and ordered paid.

The village jail seems to have made a hit. All who have been in it claim it is one of the cleanest and cosiest places in the state. "In a week," said Mayor Carlson, "Deerwood has collected more fines than at any other period in its history. Before this we had a lot of disturbers go, but now we have a place to keep him. This week a man came down from Brainerd and raised such a disturbance that we just had to put him in jail to quiet his vocabulary. He did the most talking of any man you ever heard. He put up a \$5 cash bail bond and ran away back to Brainerd."

Mayor N. P. Emil Carlson has been in receipt of numerous letters and telegrams congratulating him upon his appointment. It is said that Mayor Gaynor, of New York City, congratulated him and said that New York had to cope with many of the difficulties which bothered Deerwood.

Victor Wickstrom has put up an ice house for Herman Peterson, tear

ing down two old ones and converting both into a new building.

The socialists are meeting every Saturday evening and are laying plans for the next village election occurring this spring.

William Elmore recently speared a 15 1/4 pound pickerel.

E. A. Lamb, the real estate man, is on the sick list.

Hugo Barthelme is sick.

Mass will be held at the Catholic church at 11:30 Sunday morning. The evening services will be held at 7:30. Rev. Father Smiers, of Aitkin, is the pastor of the Deerwood church. The Ladies Altar society will meet at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Wetzel and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Macomber; vice president, Mrs. Whitten; secretary, Mrs. Wetzel; treasurer, Mrs. Berry. The reports of the officers showed the society to be in a most flourishing condition.

Thirteen candidates headed by Julius Hage will leave for Brainerd on Saturday, January 28th to be initiated into the mysteries of the Orientals. The Northern Pacific railway officials have been communicated with and may attach a special car to the U. C. T. local freight flyer which generally flies through Deerwood about eight in the evening. This accommodation would be most thankfully appreciated by the future Orientals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hage at present are visiting in Montgomery, Alabama and from that city will go to New Orleans, El Paso, Texas and then to Los Angeles.

D. N. Price, who bought the McBride restaurant and bakery, is giving general satisfaction and now enjoys a constantly increasing patronage.

M. D. Stoner expects to turn on his electricity about February 5th. Lines are now under construction to Crosby and Ironton. The dynamos are being installed at the power house.

Robert McMenemy, of St. Paul, spent a few days in Deerwood.

G. F. Lamb, of Michigan City, N. D., recently visited his brother, E. A. Lamb.

One of Mr. Hall's little girls has the measles.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Ernster and elected the following officers: Mrs. H. J. Ernster president; Mrs. E. R. Mason, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Adams, treasurer. The society is in a flourishing condition.

The First National bank, one of the depositories of the funds of Crow Wing county, has received as its share the sum of \$4,100. The fixtures are now being installed in the new banking building. The tiled floor has been laid. When completed their quarters will be the finest on the Cuyuna iron range.

Miss Morford is still on the sick list.

Parisian turbans are becoming very popular in Deerwood.

William Seafeld, of the Helmer Exploration Co., is gaining very rapidly in strength of physique and vocabulary. Mr. Seafeld had the typhoid fever last month.

A concert will be given at the Scandinavian Lutheran church on Thursday evening, January 26th. Home talent, as well as musicians from Brainerd, will assist to make the event a success.

Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa. "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all druggists. ttw

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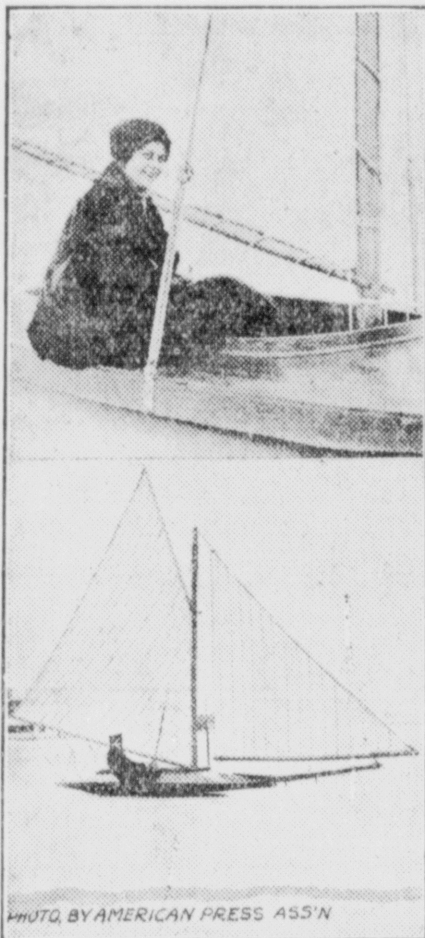
YACHTING on the ice is a winter sport that is growing more popular each year in regions where it can be enjoyed at all. In the vicinity of New York and in the region north of the city every lake has its quota of these swift fliers. The unusual cold weather of the present winter has enabled the devotees of the sport to begin flying over the ice weeks earlier than they expected.

Ice yachts are of two types, the yacht proper and the scooter. The yacht consists merely of a frame in the form of a cross with runners at each point and a mast to support the sail. It is steered by a rudder attached to the frame in the rear. The passenger or passengers ride in a pit constructed on the frame.

The scooter is usually a sort of flat bottomed canoe with three or four runners under it. It is steered by a steel rudder, which is pressed against the ice only when it is sought to change the direction or hold the scooter to its course.

These scooters attain a speed of a mile a minute or more, going much faster than the wind because they sail not with the breeze, but at an angle to it. In fact, they can make pretty good headway even when going almost directly into the teeth of the wind.

Ice yachting is not expensive, the cost of the scooters used on the Great South bay at New York being from \$50 to \$100. The pit in which the scooter carries its passengers is more roomy than that of the ice yacht and affords more comfort. And the advocates of the scooter type declare it is



ICE YACHT AND A PRETTY SAILOR.

speedier than the older craft, and many of them are willing to back their belief with money.

The scooter yacht is more easily handled than its rival, and it has the further advantage of being available in the water as well as on the ice. If an open space is sighted, the skipper of the ice yacht must turn his course. The scooter, on the contrary, goes straight ahead, skims over the surface of the water, climbs on to the ice again and resumes its swift flight.

Of course this ability to take to the water makes the scooter yacht much safer than the yacht on runners. Many lives have been lost when ice yachts have run into ice holes or open stretches of water. With the scooter no harm is done.

The scooter is not only used as a pleasure craft, but it is also used for business and for hunting. Supplies are taken to lighthouses along the coast in these scooter yachts, which can navigate when the ice would interfere with rowboats or gasoline launches. They have been used in many instances to take food to vessels locked in the ice at points where the life savers could not reach them.

It is an interesting and thrilling sight to see one of these scooters take to the water. Of course it goes much faster on the ice, and when it plunges into the waves its speed is materially slackened. It throws spray high on each side, and the skipper must take care to lean backward to maintain his balance and keep his craft tolerably level.

The scooter yacht is of various types of boats with runners affixed. Some are canoes; others are catboats and skiffs. The build may be different, but the principle is the same.

MAN'S DUTY.

Man's first duty to society is to himself. He must prepare for the discharge of his duties. He must develop his mental and his physical powers to their utmost, but nature has set a limitation on these, and he must develop his moral character that the others be not vain and unavailing. —Senator Thomas P. Gore.

Floating Schools For Islanders.

The Chilean maritime province of Entre Rios has equipped two floating schools to enable the residents of its islands to obtain an education.

CUSTOM.

The despotism of custom is on the wane. We are not content to know that things are; we ask whether they ought to be.—John Stuart Mill.

OUR LAST CALL

Tomorrow---Friday we are going to start the greatest TWO-PRICE clothing sale Brainerd has ever seen, continuing for FIVE days only.

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If there is any difference between losing money and failing to take advantage of this great sale we fail to see it.

Our Last Call

Bye & Peterson

BENEFACTIONS AMOUNT OF 1910 TO \$150,000,000

THE year 1910 was remarkable for the large number of philanthropic gifts for educational and charitable purposes. Substantial pecuniary aid in many cases has come from unknown donors.

While 1910 was not a record year in the amount given, the number of givers exceeded those of former years, and there was a wider range of recipients. The total benefactions were \$150,000,000, which exceeds the year 1908 by \$80,000,000, but falls short of 1909 by \$30,000,000. Educational enterprises have been the most popular method for the distribution of this money. Hospitals and the care of the blind, aged and crippled came next, with gifts for religious works a close third.

The \$150,000,000 would more than pay for a year's maintenance of the German navy or the American army or navy and would pay the debt of Greece or of the two countries Norway and Denmark. If divided equally among the inhabitants of the United States each person would receive about \$1.75.

The sum of the amounts given during the last ten years would make about \$1,000,000,000. This amount if collected and saved for a single purpose and bearing interest would almost wipe out the entire debt of the United States.

Carnegie Largest Giver.

Andrew Carnegie gave the greatest amount, his donations being \$17,816,000, mostly to colleges, although his largest gift was \$10,000,000 for the promotion of international peace. His other huge sums were \$3,000,000, to be divided among ten cities for the benefit of public school teachers, and on his seventy-first birthday he gave \$3,800,000 to expand his technological school system, at the same time suggesting that a restaurant for the students be procured to furnish them food at cost prices. These schools have previously shared the income from a \$9,000,000 endowment of the Carnegie philanthropic interests.

He honored Mrs. Cleveland by a \$40,000 gift to Wells college, from which institution she was graduated, for the establishment of a Frances Cleveland library. He also donated \$5,000 to the King Edward peace propaganda fund and \$5,000 to the New York Zoological society. Many colleges were remembered. The total gifts for a number of years made by Mr. Carnegie aggregate \$179,816,000.

John D. Rockefeller comes second in the list of benefactors with \$17,000,500. The University of Chicago was given \$10,000,000, to be paid in ten annual installments. Mr. Rockefeller stated that this money was to be as a "single and final gift" to that university, which had previously received \$25,399,682 from him.

His next largest donation was \$3,820,000 for a hospital for medical research.

Rockefeller's Donations Second.

Since giving to philanthropy Mr. Rockefeller has given a total of \$97,574,962 to education alone. His general education board contributions amount to \$53,000,000. Rush Medical college received \$6,000,000, Yale \$1,000,000, Union Theological seminary \$1,100,000, Barnard college \$1,375,000 and religious and other charities \$43,000,000.

Mr. Rockefeller's donations to philanthropy in America are nearly \$142,000,000 and are only exceeded by those of Andrew Carnegie.

Isaac C. Wyman takes third place by giving \$10,000,000 to the graduate school of Princeton university as a memorial of his "lasting affection" for his alma mater.

The United States Steel corporation put aside \$8,000,000 with which to pension disabled employees. This, added to \$4,000,000 previously given, makes \$12,000,000 dedicated for that purpose.

David Ranken, Jr., who desires to die poor, gave his fortune of \$3,000,000 for the maintenance of the Ranken School of Mechanical Trades, which is to aid poor boys.

An anonymous donor gave \$2,000,000 to the Economic and General foundation, Thomas Murdock left an estate of \$2,500,000 to the Presbyterian hospital of Chicago, Charles Francis Wright of Brookline, Mass., gave the bulk of his estate of \$2,100,000 to various Boston and Brookline institutions, Henry Curtis willed \$2,000,000 for a home for friendless children in Chicago, Thomas Forsythe of Boston made a gift of \$2,000,000 for the care of the teeth of the children of his home city, and John A. Kasson, diplomat, left \$1,000,000 for the maintenance, after erection, of the Protestant Episcopal cathedral in Washington.

Many \$1,000,000 Gifts.

Among the givers of \$1,000,000 are Martin A. Ryerson, to the University of Chicago; Thomas F. Ryan, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in the shape of Rodin masterpieces; Frank B. Cotton, for a trade school for girls and women; Horace B. Silliman, to various charities, most of which were in Cohoes, N. Y., in which city he lived, and an anonymous donor gave to the Metropolitan Insurance company, besides valuable land, \$1,000,000 to a sanitarium for the benefit of the employees of the company who may need its treatment for tuberculosis.

With a view to establishing in New York the greatest medical school in the world and creating one of the world's centers of medical teaching and research \$3,000,000 was raised by Columbia university. Part of the gift, the amount to purchase half of a block

on Morningside heights, was given by George J. Gould, Frank A. Munsey and an anonymous person.

J. P. Morgan gave \$2,500,000 to various charities. His most conspicuous

art benefaction was given to Hartford, Conn., the city of his birth. This gift was the Morgan Memorial building in memory of his father and an additional \$250,000 for its maintenance.

He also gave \$100,000 to the Protestant Episcopal church fund, \$250,000 to colleges, \$80,000 to the Museum of Natural History, Gaston Le Breton's noteworthy collection of ancient falconry of Rouen, which is among the finest ever produced in France, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and \$500,000 to the Harriman park.

Goldwin Smith, an Englishman and publicist, bequeathed to Cornell university his residuary estate, the estimated value of which is \$1,000,000.

Women Philanthropists.

Of the donations by women philanthropists Mrs. Russell Sage is the leader. She gave \$2,500,000 to build a town for homelike families of moderate income. The plan announced is to enable such persons to obtain individual homes on terms within their means. One hundred and forty-two acres of land three miles west of Jamaica, N. Y., were bought for this purpose. Other gifts included a \$400,000 church and a \$100,000 endowment to the First Presbyterian society of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Harriman donated 10,000 acres of land from the Harriman estate at Arden, supplemented by \$1,000,000 in cash, for a sixty mile river park to run from Fort Lee to Newburg. Another sum, \$1,625,000, was raised for the same purpose from sixteen contributors. Her other gifts include \$113,000 to the Boys' club in New York; for a chair in forestry at Yale, at which university her son Averill attends, she gave \$100,000 for a memorial to her late husband, who was greatly interested in the subject of forestry, and \$40,000 to St. George's Episcopal church at Hempstead, N. Y.

Other bequests made by women ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 would make the amount of \$894,500. This sum added to the larger contributions made by women would make a total of about \$15,000,000, leaving the difference of \$35,000,000 to be the amount donated by men.

Employers Discuss Liability.

St. Paul, Jan. 14.—Near the conclusion of a spirited meeting the Minnesota Employers' association decided to leave the tentative draft of the workmen's compensation code in the hands of twelve of its members, these to act with the executive committee of the association with full power to accept or reject any or all features of the code.

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